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Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR KEY DISTRIBUTION IN A HIERARCHICAL TREE

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- (31) pages of description (before the claims);
- (5) pages of claims ((25) total claims; (5) independent claims);
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (13) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-13.

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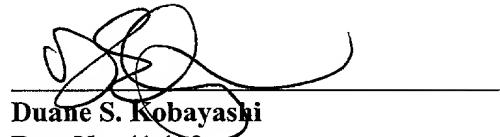
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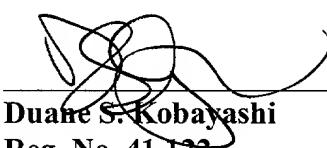
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